



STATE AUDITOR FOLLOW-UP ON PREVIOUS INTENT LANGUAGE

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ISSUE BRIEF

SUMMARY

This report summarizes the State Auditor's intent language passed by the Legislature during its 2012 General Session and provides an agency response regarding the status of each piece of passed intent language. No action is required by the Legislature regarding this issue brief. It is provided as information only, but may inform Legislative action taken on intent language during the 2013 General Session.

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Senate Bill 3, Item 9 (for FY 2013):

Under Section 63J-1-603 of the Utah Code, the Legislature intends that appropriations provided for the State Auditor in Item 7 of Chapter 2 Laws of Utah 2011 not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2012.

Agency Response:

With the election of a new State Auditor, the State Auditor's Office is undergoing organizational changes during January 2013. The non-lapsing balances are being used and will be used to replace and even increase the pool of staff auditors as well as hire performance auditors. The State Auditor's Office had carry over balances of \$459,721 and \$411,901 at the end of fiscal years 2011 and 2012, respectively. The carry over balances at the end of fiscal year 2013 are expected to be minimal.